



## ILLINOIS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

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DATE: December 12, 1979

TO: Division File ✓

FROM: P. M. McCarthy

SUBJECT: St. Clair County - LPC 163 121 01 - Sauget/Sauget  
Note: Refer to attached sketches for details.

On December 6 and 11, 1979, I inspected the subject site to determine compliance with PCB Order # 77-84, dated August 24, 1978. The order directed the placement of final cover over 20% of the site during each six month period. Therefore, as of August 24, 1979, 40% should be final covered. (50% by November 24, 1979.) As of the date of this memo, it is estimated that less than 5% of the site has final cover, and a portion of that is merely stockpiled. This figure is based on the following:

- a) diggings made these two dates
- b) conversation with Paul Sauget on October 9, 1979 at which time he stated that the only final cover hauled in, is in the extreme southern portion of the northern site (stockpiled), and further that he has hauled only "a few loads in 1979"
- c) personal knowledge of the site and its basically dormant state
- d) two surface and underground fires on the southern site (9-76 and 10-79)

Since the close of the landfill, a coal unloading operation has begun by the Pillsbury Company. On December 11, 1979, Russell Selph, manager of the facility, stated that the recent filling operation on the northern site was done by him. He stated that the filling had ceased and would not resume without a permit. He also stated that the current fill face was approximately the old road on the south end of the fly ash pit, making it the 1966 line. I explained to him that the past landfill operator is under PCB Order to apply final cover and that any operations that alter the land would only complicate matters. He said that his company, Pillsbury, has leased 83 acres of this tract from Eagle Marine Industries, and has no plans to make any major changes.

The attached maps indicated the approximate location and depths of borings which determine the amount of cover, and other pertinent data. It should be noted that this summer and entire fall season, has been dry and would have been ideal for final covering operations.

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cc: Enforcement Services - Stan Parsons (w/attachments)  
Southern Region  
FOS Manager

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